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Applicants: Axel STENDER et al. Group Art Unit: 3616
Serial No.: 10/579,373 Examiner: Barry J. Gooden, Jr.
Filed: May 12, 2006
For: **PNEUMATIC SUSPENSION UNIT FOR A VEHICLE**

November 16, 2009

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for replying to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on November 16, 2009 (November 15, 2009 being a Sunday).

A Reply to Final Office Action Mailed May 15, 2009 is being submitted concurrently herewith, together with a Notice of Appeal (with authorization to charge the requisite Appeal fee to Deposit Account 50-0540).

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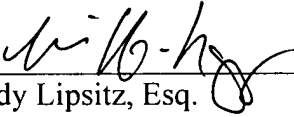
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